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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PARM ETD LE
SUBJ: BULLETS FOR LEBANESE POLICE VIA BRAIDI

1. REQUEST YOUR ADVICE ON FOLLOWING MUNITIONS CASE. POST
RECEIVED OCTOBER 27 LETTER FROM LOCAL IMPORTER FOUAD BRAIDI,
COMPLAINING OF "DELAYED" STATE DEPT CLEARANCE OF A MUNITIONS
TRANSACTION DESTINED FOR LEBANESE POLICE. WE CALLED BRAIDI
IN TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF CASE OCT 28. DETAILS FOLLOW:

--SHIPMENT INVOLVES 57,600 BULLETS, CALIBRE .38 POLICE SPECIAL,
ORIGINATING AT FEDERAL CORPORATION OF MINNESOTA.

--EXPORTER STATESIDE IS MR. GENE BREW, OMEGA INTERNATIONAL
TRADING COMPANY, RIDGEFIELD, CONN., (TEL (203) 438-7381.

2. IN RESPONSE OUR QUERY RE PURCHASER AND END USER,
BRAIDI PRODUCED CONTRACT SIGNED BY LT. COL. AYYASH, CHIEF OF
BIDS COMMITTEE FOR LEBANESE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES (FSI) WHICH IS
POLICE FORCE. EMBASSY PHONED AYYASH, WHO CONFIRMED AUTHENTICITY
OF ORDER, SIGNATURE ON CONTRACT, AND DETAILS WHICH SQUARED WITH
BRAIDI'S ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION. WE NOW HAVE NO EVIDENCE ON
THIS END TO DOUBT THAT ORDER AND END-USER ARE LEGITIMATE.

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3. WE ASSURED BRAIDI WE WOULD SEEK CLARIFY STATUS THIS EXPORT
THROUGH APPROPRIATE DEPT. AUTHORITIES, BUT DECLINED ASSUME ANY
CULPABILITY FOR ALLEGED DELAY OR TO INTERVENE ON HIS BEHALF WITH
THE END USER WHO AT BEST IS GOING TO RECEIVE SHIPMENT LATER THAN
TERMS OF CONTRACT STIPULATE. KNOWING ALL STORIES HAVE TWO SIDES,
AND IN LEBANON FOUR SIDES, REQUEST YOU LOOK INTO THIS MATTER TO

SEE WHERE THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE AND ADVISE.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
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